

PORTSMOUTH.

ANYTHING YOU WANT

Portsmouth Merchants Prepared to Supply
All Manner of Seasonable Wares.

PRESENTS SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAYS

Things Large and Small—Building
Lots and Baby Battles—Clothes
and Coal to Keep Out Cold—Good
Things to Eat—Useful and Ornament
al Articles.

This is Christmas week and everyone
will be in search of a present of some
kind. Consequently it will be but nat
ural for them to want to know where
to go to buy such an article. A glance
at The Virginian's advertising columns
will at once tell them who the live, wide
awake merchants are and where they
can buy goods that will come up to the
standard.

In this issue Mr. John A. Morris tells
you that he has a surprise for you that
will last all the week. He offers you
clothing at such prices as he never sold
them before, he having cut all his prices
so as to reduce his immense stock of
clothing, underwear, white goods, neck
ties and gaiters' furnishings of all kinds
for the same fare. As he makes it his
motto never to misrepresent, you can
feel satisfied that the goods are what
he tells you. They are all marked in
plain figures. While out give him a call.

REAL ESTATE.

What can be better for a Christmas
present than a desirable lot to build
yourself a home, where you can have
all the pleasures of city life and be free
from bustle and confusion. Such an op
portunity is offered at Pinners' Point,
the growing suburb of this city, where
you get the pure salt air from the Eliza
beth river. If you need anything of the
kind Mr. John L. Watson would be
pleased to sell you one, and depend on
it, he will treat you right. If you have
any insurance to place there is no bet
ter man than Watson to give it to, either
on your life or property. See him and
he will treat you right. A policy would
be a good present.

WOOD.

H. B. Wilkins, the old wood dealer,
tells you that he has good dry shelled
wood and clean coal all the time. A
cord of wood or a ton of coal would be
an excellent present. Wilkins would be
glad to sell you either.

CARTS AND WAGONS.

If your cart needs mending or paint
ing, or if you need a new one, Owens &
Parker are the gentlemen that will fix
you up at a small cost and make you
feel happy for a little money. See their
advertisement.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

If in need of hotted gash, builders'
material, brick, lime, paints or any old
thing like a ton of coal or a cord of
wood, S. P. Oast, the old reliable dealer,
would be glad to serve you. See his ad
vertisement, find his place and take our
word for it you will be treated well.

FIREWORKS AND CANDLES.

If you want fireworks at prices that
can't be equalled, even at wholesale,
call on H. O. Pearson, and you will get
just such a bargain, and for plain and
fancy candles there is no such line in
the city for Christmas. He is giving
special prices. See him, buy of him and
you will have no cause to regret it.

GUNS, &c.

Perhaps you may need a gun, a pistol,
knife or a mechanical toy for the little
ones, and above all a bicycle. If so,
White is the man you want to see. He
will sell you any show of any disposi
tion to buy. Anything in the sporting
line at White's. You can select a child's
wheel that will suit anyone out of his
large stock.

DRY GOODS.

If you need dry goods, Phillips is the
man you need to see for a general as
sortment. He carries most anything
in that line. His prices defy competi
tion. Give him a call.

COAL.

No one knows what a day may bring
forth and what kind of weather we are
going to have from day to day. So it is
with everything else. While the weather
is good get your coal and then you will
be prepared when bad weather comes.
A ton of coal is a nice present. There
are quite a number of those who will
deal in that kind of article, and when
you want anything they would be glad
to serve you. Messrs. W. & J. Parker
offer you coal at prices that are as low
as any other dealer.

Then there is Mr. Joseph A. Parker,
who has been in the business since 1865.
Those who have dealt with him know
that he always carries what he tells you
he will. In his advertisement he tells
you he is prepared to fill your orders at
the lowest market price with good clean
coal. See him if you need such an article.

JEWELRY.

Mr. C. S. Sherwood, the old jeweler,
is determined that everyone shall have
a time piece of their own, and for that
reason he has put the prices down low.
He has presents of all kinds that will
suit anyone. At his store you can find
as large an assorted stock of goods as
can be found south of Baltimore. Don't
fall to call at Sherwood's and see his
stock before you go elsewhere.

GROCERIES.

C. W. Hudgins, the old reliable grocer,
is still in the Seaboard block with a
stock of plain and fancy groceries such
as will suit the taste of the most fastid
ious. Charlie knows how to run a store.
You will find the best and cheapest of
goods in his line. Give him a call.

CAKES.

R. T. Mules, the old baker, can be
found at his old place of business, where
he has been for these many years. If
you want Christmas cakes or candies,
see Mules and you will get just what
you want in short notice.

FURNITURE.

If you need anything to make your
home comfortable, from the kitchen to
the parlor, call at Crawford's. He has
the largest stock of furniture and fur
nishing good in the South. You can be
satisfied there, as he has as complete a

line as anyone could wish to select from.
Call and see him. His windows are
beautiful, and cannot fail to attract
your attention. His business has grown
from a small store to a five-story ware
house, and even this does not begin to
hold his stock. Before buying anything in
his line give him a call.

FANCY ARTICLES, BOOKS, &c.

If you need a book or a gun or fancy
articles, books, etc., lamps, gloves,
or anything in the fancy line, call at
Anderson & Thompson's, and you will
be suited. Prayer books, hymn books
or any other kind they have in endless
numbers and varieties. Glance at the
window and you can see them. Stop
and take a look inside.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

Mr. Charles F. Harper is one of the
founders of Pinners' Point and Port
Norfolk. He has done as much to bring
people there as any one man there. He
is still there and will tell you the ad
vantages of a home in this beautiful
place. Call and see him.

NOTIONS, &c.

Mr. Emmett Deans, though young in
business in this city, is not unknown to
the ladies. Having opened in Norfolk
for a great many years, he has started
for himself under Hotel Portsmouth.
There you can find bargains of all kinds
in notions, hosiery, white goods and
many other articles. See Emmett and
you will be convinced that you need go
no farther to purchase anything in his
line.

CLOTHING.

Is there a man in this city who does
not like to look well-dressed at all times?
The clothing business is such now that
one can buy a suit already made that
will look well and sets well. Just where
to go is the question. A glance at our
columns will answer that question.
Messrs. Levy & Jacobs on yesterday
began a clearing out sale to reduce their
mammoth stock. At this sale everything
has been marked down to such figures
as will induce anyone to buy. These
gentlemen say that they could not begin
to sell at such prices, but their stock is
large and they must have money.
They know of no better way to get
it than to tell their customers that they
need it, give them stuff that is worth
more than they charge.

Mr. M. Rosenbaum tells you that he
has useful gifts for the holidays for men
and boys at prices that never were
heard of before. He quotes some of
them for your own inspection. He has
been in business in our city for some
years and has made money by his strict
attention to business and fair dealings,
which of itself is bound to tell. His
store is large, as well as his stock. It
has been well selected and with much
care. Here you can find what you
want. His window for the holidays is
beautiful and numbers stop to admire it.
When in need of anything in his line
give him a call.

Messrs. Broclair & Anthony are well
known to all our readers. Their names
have been before them for some time in
the columns of The Virginian. They
also want the public to share their
knowledge, and by doing this you would
not well to call at their place of busi
ness and see what an immense stock
they carry. As for prices, they cannot
be beat anywhere. They quote you a
price which is only a small sample of what
they will do. The firm is an old one,
and their senior partner was a man
whom no one would dispute what he
said about his clothing, and for that
reason Mr. Anthony, the junior partner,
has always tried to keep up the reputa
tion of the firm, and he has successfully
done so, and his business has increased.
His trade is good and his stock is bet
ter. See him.

NEW YORK CHEAP STORE.

Mr. Isaacs, the proprietor of this es
tablishment, has for some years been
comparatively unknown, but by fair
dealing, not misrepresenting his goods,
he has built up a trade second to none
in the two cities. His store is large, his
stock immense, the assortment is good
and he takes pleasure in trying to please
his customers. When once you buy
there you will call again. He has a fine
assortment to select from. A part of his
store is decorated beautifully for the
holidays. See him, buy of him and you
will be satisfied.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Central Church
Epworth League, which was announce
d in last Sunday's paper, has been
postponed until Tuesday, the 21st. The
following is the programme for the
evening.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Business of the league.
Piano solo, by Mrs. L. E. Holloman.
Vocal solo, by Miss Emily Bunting.
Recitation, with piano accompani
ment, by Miss Lillie Wallace.
Address by the Rev. Mr. Farland.
"The Holy Bible," by Miss Camp
bell.
Benediction.

SPECIAL SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Ray will preach a sermon to
day at 11 a. m. on "The Duties and Re
sponsibilities of a Methodist Steward."
It being the occasion of the installation
of the Board of Stewards for the ensu
ing conference year. At night there will
be a special sermon on "X-ticks an Il
lustration of the Divine Eye."

COTTON ON FIRE.

Yesterday morning about 12:45 o'clock
the afterwatch on the steamship Arles,
which is loading cotton at Peters &
Reed's wharf, notified the captain that
fire had been discovered in hatch No.
3. An alarm was turned in from Sea
board Air Line warehouse E, and the
fire companies were sent to the scene of
the trouble.
The distress call of the steamer's
which brought the dugs Piedmont,
Dorothea, Emma Kate Ross, Pioneer
and J. D. Jones to her assistance, and
water was at once turned on the blaze.
The Arles is one of Johnston's Charles
ton line freight steamships, and is load
ing cotton for Liverpool. A part of
the cargo she is to carry 1,200 baled
bales of cotton from the steamer May
field, which put into this port some
weeks ago on fire. This cotton has
been so unlucky that it was thought
at first when the Arles was found to
be on fire that she had loaded these
damaged bales and that still smould
ering in the heart of some of them
had burst out by jarring, but on
investigation it was learned that the
burned cotton had not been put on the
ship and that the fire had started in
new cotton delivered to the steamer

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. P. S. C.
Davis, pastor—Services as follows:
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
Morning subject, "A Question Asked."
Evening subject, "Shall We Know Each
Other in Heaven?"
Port Norfolk Baptist chapel—Services
as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. P. S. C.
Davis.

Fourth Street Baptist church, Rev.
Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor—Sunday
school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the
pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The
Lord's Supper will be administered at
the close of the morning service.

At the revival at the First church
on Friday night there were twenty-one
bright conversions. The tide of spiri
tual power ran high. Salvation and not
hand-shaking religion is the standard
of this meeting. Services continued
through the week.
Friends' Evangelistic church—Sun
day school at 9:30 a. m. Revival ser
vices at 11 a. m. and 3 and 7:30 p. m.
Street meeting at the monument at 6:30
p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. J. Hall, will
be assisted by A. C. Kiebell and Vivian
Gayer, the boy evangelists. Services
every night.

Court Street Baptist church, Dr. A.
E. Owen, pastor—Services to-day as
follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Subject, "Who Does Christ is Made to the
Believer." The doors of the church will
be opened for the reception of mem
bers. At 7:45 p. m. the text and the
subject will be "Watch."
Monumental M. E. church, Rev. L.
B. Petty, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.

There was an interesting evangelistic
service at the South Street Baptist
church all last week, and they will be
continued to-day.

At 9:30 a. m. Dr. Fisher will speak
especially to the children in the Sun
day school. At 11 a. m. the pastor will
preach. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a
great mass meeting led by Mr. Martin.
In which all the churches are invited
to take part. A number of prominent
ministers are expected to be present.
At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Martin will preach.
The meetings will be continued.
Central M. E. church, Rev. George H.
Ray, D. D. pastor—Preaching at 11 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at
9:45 a. m. Prayer and praise meeting
at 2:30 p. m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m.
Wright Memorial M. E. church, cor
ner of Fourth and Randolph streets,
Rev. W. C. Rogers, pastor—Sunday
school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pas
tor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING.

Following is the programme for the
exercises at Central Methodist church
this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock:
Singing—Hymn Selected
Prayer Dr. Ray
Bible Drill Mr. Morse
Recitation "How the Turtle Left"
Miss Anna Cherry.
Vocal Solo, "Hail to the King"
Miss Agnes Rowan.
Recitation Selected
Miss Bishop.
Vocal Solo "Saved by Grace"
Master Reid Wilkins.
Recitation Selected
Miss Morris.
Quartette "Jesus My Savior"
Misses M. and V. Bland, Harrison and
Dashfield.
Address Rev. R. M. Chandler
Vocal Solo Selected
(Miss V. P. Grimes accompanist).
Mrs. L. M. Holloman.
Quartette "Though My Sins Be as
Scarlet"
Misses Ewell, White, V. and M. Bland.
Singing "God Be With You"
Benediction.
The meeting will be led by Emmet
Falcon.

MONUMENTAL ROSEBUD SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Monumental Rosebud Society will be
held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The
following is the programme:
Vocal Solo Miss Annie Hall
(Accompanist, Miss Palmiste Grimes).
Address Dr. A. E. Owen.
Vocal Duett
Mrs. W. H. Dashiell and Mr. David
Walton.
(Accompanist, Miss Pamela Grimes).
Recitation Miss Gessie Eames.
Vocal Solo Miss Myrtle Paddy.
(Accompanist, Mrs. R. A. Etheredge).
Recitation Miss Madeline King.
Piano Duett (with Viola Obligate).
Mr. Day Hutchinson and Mr. John
Bennett.
The public is cordially invited to at
tend.

HELPING THE POOR.

Colonel K. R. Griffin, chairman of the
relief committee of Seaboard Canal
Co., is arranging to distribute to the
Christmas offerings of soil camp to the
widows and orphans and poor de
pendent upon the old veterans' organiza
tion for many of life's comforts. He is
glad, notwithstanding stringency of
money, that the camp is able to make
his annual collection. One hundred
and fourteen dollars were collected and
will be divided up as the committee
thinks best.

WILL CELEBRATE THEIR FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

To-night Tidewater Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
will celebrate their fourth anniversary
by attending religious services at
Owens Memorial church and listening
to a sermon by Rev. Mr. Waterfield,
which will, no doubt, be very interest
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DEATH OF MRS. JOHN G. MOODY.

Mrs. Mary R. Moody, wife of Mr.
John G. Moody, died yesterday at the
residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Z. C.
Culpepper, 530 Fourth street, at 10:30
o'clock in the morning, in the 54th year
of her age. The deceased had been sick
for some time and her death was not a
surprise to the family. She leaves a
husband and two children to mourn
her loss. The funeral will take place
from Wright Memorial Methodist
church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A colored woman living on Mr. John
G. Peake's farm, in the Churchland sec
tion, committed suicide yesterday
afternoon by shooting herself through
the heart with a gun. The woman is a
stranger, having just moved on Mr.
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cause is assigned for the rash deed.

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within the past two or three days by
the Seaboard Air Line. So the origin
of the fire is another cotton cargo mys
tery to add to the list that is daily
growing in size.

The number of bales of cotton stored
in the Arles was 8,000, and she also
carried a miscellaneous cargo valued
at \$300,000. What depth the fire
reached is not known. Mr. C. C. Pat
terson, local director of the Johnson
line, for the present would not say
what the damages were.

Mr. E. T. Lamb, agent of the South
ern railway, stated that his road had
a good deal of the cargo aboard the
ship, but whether it was damaged or
not was for the present unable to say.
The Arles is an iron steamship of con
siderable tonnage and is commanded
by Capt. J. F. Disney, a native of
Southampton.

CAME VERY NEAR BEING A SERIOUS JOKE.

Yesterday some young men took a
chum's bicycle and hid it and told him
that a young man, who this man did
not like so well, had stolen it, and had
gone to Suffolk. The owner of the
wheel went down to telegraph to have
the man with the bicycle stopped. He
also started for a warrant and it took
only a joke, and that the gentleman
whom they accused, knew soon re
turned the wheel and will in the future
be more careful how they practice
jokes.

AN ACCIDENT THAT WILL RESULT IN DEATH.

Yesterday afternoon a gang of labor
ers was at work on the Quay wall at
the yard. One of the parties, named
Thomas Hines, who lives in Norfolk,
was ascending a ladder, a piece of
railroad iron. When they got to their
destination they threw it on the ground.
In doing so it struck a small log, which
flew up, striking Mr. Brooks in the head,
crushing his skull. A portion of his
brain oozed out and he was attended
by the yard surgeon, after which he was
sent to his home in Norfolk in a dying
condition.

TO REMAIN THREE MORE NIGHTS.

The Maynard-McDonald Company,
who have been playing in this city a
portion of last week, will remain here
three more nights, and will present
on Monday and Tuesday nights. They
will play "The Dashing Widow." Tues
day night, by request, they will present
"Ruth, the Outcast." Wednesday night
"The Lost Son," one of Dickens' popu
lar Christmas stories. "The Cricket on
the Hearth." Admission, as usual, 10,
20 and 30 cents. They deserve to be well
patronized, as they are far above the
average.

HIT WITH AN AXE.

Yesterday morning Rosa Carney and
Sallie Griffin, two dusky damsels, got
into a dispute on King street. The
Griffin woman used a roller pin and
pulled the wool out of Rosa's head
by hitting Sallie in the head
with an axe, making an ugly cut. They
were both arrested and were carried
before Justice Rustie, who gave Rosa
sixty days in jail. Sallie was more
fortunate and managed to prove that
she was not the aggressor.

PETTY STEALING.

There is any quantity of people loaf
ing around now watching an opportu
nity to steal anything they can find.
On Thursday some one stole an over
coat from Mr. Pazzini, a deck hand on
the City of Portsmouth. Friday night
some one stole a pair of boots from one
of the deck hands on the Twin City.
People cannot be too careful in keep
ing their doors, etc., locked now that
Christmas is drawing near. There is a
gang of these people who are always
on the lookout for an opportunity to
steal.

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Veterans' Stories.

Old Soldiers Tell About Mun
yon's Great Victories.

Mr. D. H. Clark, member of the Union
Veteran Legion, No. 1, and residing at
Glenwood, Twenty-third Ward, Pitts
burg, says: "I suffered for twenty years
from weakness of the heart. During
some of the spells that I had it
amounted to almost heart failure. These
spells were accompanied by pains ex
tending down the left side and
arm. My pulse was so severe that the Gov
ernment pension on account of heart
disease was refused me. I was paying me a
pension on account of heart disease. I
have tried everything in an effort
to secure relief, but finally gave up
the idea of being helped. Recently
I tried Munyon's Heart Cure
and it gave me almost instant relief. I
carried a bottle of it in my pocket all the
time, to be used in case of an emergency.
I have also been troubled with severe
dyspepsia in my stomach, accompanied by
pains and drawing up of the intestines.
At times I felt that I would die. I pur
chased a bottle of Munyon's Dyspepsia
Cure and I used the pills and in a few
days I was cured. I am delighted with Mun
yon's medicine."

Munyon has a separate cure for each
disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents
a vial.

A. G. Austin, No. 7 Harper's Court,
South Bend, Ind., a veteran of the war,
who contracted rheumatism while in the
army, and is also suffering from the
effects of sunstroke, says: "I have been
using the Munyon Rheumatism Cure
since last Monday. I have derived most
benefit and greater relief from the me
dicine than any that I have ever used; in
deed, one feature of it is very remarkable,
my little finger, which has been perfectly
stiff, as though it had no joint in it, and
always in my way, which sometimes has
been able to bend for many years, has
become supple and pliant, and I can now
bend it to the palm of the hand in a
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THE ALLIANCE'S CRUISE

The Recent Long Voyage of the Old Naval
Training Ship.

THE SHIP IS A RELIC OF THE OLD NAVY

But Nevertheless She Rode Safely
Through Tempests and Buffetings
Waves With Her Brave Apprentices
Laddies Aboard—Story Written
by One of Her Crew.

The old training ship Alliance, of the
United States navy, made recently a
very long cruise, of which the follow
ing, written aboard ship, is a synopsis:
Left Newport, R. I., June 26th, 1897;
called all hands to unmoor ship about
3 p. m. on that date, and in a few hours
found ourselves at sea, with a fair
wind and a slight swell. A heavy fog
settled upon us about 10 o'clock, and
until July 4th, then some celebrations
were arranged, consisting of athletic
contests between the apprentice boys
and several good meals. Apprentices
boys range from 14 to 17 years of age,
and are shipped by their parents or
guardians at the various receiving ships
servicing under the Government until
of age. They are prepared for the du
ties of seamen, and sometimes become
petty officers. The following pro
gramme comprised the events of inde
pendence day: 1. Mast head race, 2.
Sack race, 3. Boxing, featherweights,
three 2-minute rounds, 4. Potato race,
5. Shoe scramble, 6. Boxing, middle
weights, four 2-minute rounds, 7.
Three level race, 8. Pie eating con
test. This ended the forenoon. After
noon—5. Boxing, heavyweights, four
2-minute rounds, 6. Wheelbarrow race,
10. Obstacle race, and, last, the tug of
war between the starboard and port
watches. The day passed off very hap
pily, as the weather up to now had been
pleasant.

On July 11th weather became damp
and slightly chilly, and by the 12th a
severe storm visited the ship, which
increased and lasted a week. It was
then all these embryonic tars became
subject to mal de mer, and, perhaps,
too, homesickness.

HELPING THE POOR.

Colonel K. R. Griffin, chairman of the
relief committee of Seaboard Canal
Co., is arranging to distribute to the
Christmas offerings of soil camp to the
widows and orphans and poor de
pendent upon the old veterans' organiza
tion for many of life's comforts. He is
glad, notwithstanding stringency of
money, that the camp is able to make
his annual collection. One hundred
and fourteen dollars were collected and
will be divided up as the committee
thinks best.